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# Bay/Delta Modeling

## Interaction with Stakeholders Subgroup

### Purpose:

- To develop a process to provide information and resolve modeling conflicts.
- To identify new modeling and data needs.
- To ensure that model development and usage is responsible to stakeholders and decision-makers. information needs,
- To properly bring the value of models into a decision-making process.
- To develop a consensus of stakeholders around the validity of the adopted models and <sup>the validity of</sup> their output for use in Bay/Delta planning activities.

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# Decision Makers

## Federal

NMFS  
USFWS  
FERC  
USBR  
USEPA  
Sen. Feinstein  
Sen. Boxer  
House Members  
Etc.

## State

SWRCB  
RWQCB  
DFG  
DWR  
CEPA  
BDOC  
Gov. Wilson  
Senate Members  
Assembly Members  
Etc.

## Local

Elected Officials  
City Managers  
County Managers  
Etc.

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# Stakeholders

- ▶ **Environmental Interests**
- ▶ **Fishery Interests**
- ▶ **Urban Water Users**
- ▶ **Agric. Water Users**

**Upstream**

**Delta**

**San Joaquin Valley**

- ▶ **Utilities / Others**
  - > Regulatory Agencies
  - > State and Federal Water Resource Planning Agencies

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# Two Tiered Process Approach

► **Conduct Meeting with Stakeholders/Decision Makers to Propose a Two Tiered Approach:**

- 1. Ongoing Meetings of Modelers to Discuss Technical Modeling and Data Issues**
- 2. Annual Meetings of Stakeholders and Modelers to Discuss Specific Issues and Work Progress**

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## **Specific Issues to Be Addressed**

- **The information needs of the stakeholders should be a key factor in defining modeling efforts.**
- **The following is a partial list of issues that were identified:**
  - 1. QWEST**
  - 2. X2 Line (Location of 2-ppt)**
  - 3. Pulse Flows**
  - 4. Take Limits**
  - 5. Entrainment**
  - 6. Cross Channel Closures**
  - 7. Bay/Pollutant Transport**